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H.M.S. Hyacinth,
Esquimalt, 2nd July, 1895. jy4-2t

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THIRTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to lease 160 acres of meadow land for hay-cutting purposes, situated about 2½ miles S.W. of Morrison's and Adams' meadow on Mackin's Creek.

WM. WEBSTER.
Alexandria, June 27th, 1895. jy5-4t

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Go to Port Angeles on the 4th.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Rosebery Says Place Without Power Is Purgatory—Further Cabinet Appointments.

Lord Salisbury Charged With Nepotism—"A Calamity for Ireland."

LONDON, July 3.—Lord Rosebery, the retiring prime minister, in addressing the Eighty Club last edening, said that the Liberals were defeated, but were not discomfited and not disgraced. He did not pretend to lament their position, for to him there was no comparison between the party united and facing the constituencies from which alone it could draw its power, and the position of a party engaged in the arduous if not impossible task of forcing through a reluctant house of commons, with a narrow majority, measures which it would have to force across the impassable rampart that faced all great measures. He had never tasted the sweets of place with power, but his experience of place without power was a purgatory, if not a hell. The great feature of the situation, he said, was the final disappearance of so called Liberals who opposed Liberal measures. The Conservatives had absorbed the Liberal-Unionists. Henceforth there would be only two great parties, the Tories and the Liberals. The lesson to be learned was the necessity for concentration. If they only obtained a small majority they must be content with small things. The subject upon which they must concentrate was the House of Lords. Personally he would fight the election on that. That did not mean abandonment of other reforms, but they must deal with one thing at a time.

Additional appointments in the British government are as follows: Right Hon. Sir John Gorst, M. P. for Cambridge University, and formerly financial secretary to the treasury, vice-president of the council; Mr. William Grey Ellison McCartney, M. P. for South Antrim, secretary to the admiralty; John Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and M. P. for East Worcestershire, civil lord of the admiralty; Rt. Hon. Jesse Collings, M. P. for the Bordesly division of Birmingham, Radical Unionist, formerly parliamentary secretary to the local government, under secretary for the home department; the Earl of Selbourne, more generally known as the former member of parliament for West Edinburgh, and who, as Viscount Wollmer, recently, upon the death of his father, raised the question as to whether a peer could sit in the House of Commons, under-secretary for the colonial department; Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P. for the South division of Tyrone, Liberal Unionist, parliamentary secretary to the local government board; Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, M.P. for the South division of Birmingham, Liberal-Unionist, chairman of the executive committee of the National Liberal Union, financial secretary for the War office.

The Chronicle in an editorial says four of the most important posts in the government, the premiership, the secretaryship of foreign affairs, the leadership in the House of Commons and the Irish secretaryship are held by members of a single family, while an under secretaryship is held by Lord Salisbury's son-in-law. A more audacious piece of nepotism was never perpetrated. Gerald Balfour's appointment is a calamity for Ireland.

Mr. Labouchere says in Truth that it is really a scandal that Mr. Naylor-Leland should have been given a baronetcy.

BIMETALLISM.

Sir Vernon Harcourt's Reply to the Memorial of the Bimetallic League.

Important Interview Between Prominent French and German Authorities.

LONDON, July 3.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, has written a letter in reply to the memorial of the Bimetallic League, in which he says: "I do not share the opinion expressed in your memorial, but this is not a fitting time to enter into an argument on the subject. The memorial refers to the depreciation of property and the depression of industry, particularly agriculture, and attributes all the evils to the action of France in abandoning the bimetallic system, which, while it existed, you considered secured to the rest of the world the advantages which you believed flowed from that system. You do not, however, advert to the fact that a depreciation and depression of a far more serious character occurred during the period when, as you maintain, the bimetallic system was in practical operation—for instance, the thirty years from 1815 to 1845, when the evils to which your memorial refers existed in a far more aggravated form than now. If you compare the condition of the people of the urban or agricultural districts of that epoch with their condition now, you will find that the wages and employment of the working classes contrast most favorably during your bimetallic elysium with their situation in these monometallic days which you deplore."

The Times publishes a dispatch from Berlin regarding the conference between M. Fougeirol and Thierny, vice-president and secretary of the French bimetallic league, and Herren Mirbach and Kardoff and Dr. Arendt, on behalf of the German bimetallic association. The Times correspondent says that the conference resolved that the interests of husbandry, of industrial production and of foreign trade for both countries demand a fixed ratio between gold and silver, which is only attainable through international bimetallism or an agreement between Germany, France, England and America, granting free coinage and an unlimited paying power for gold and silver under equal conditions. The resolutions suggest as a preferable ratio 15½ to 1. There is little doubt, says the Times dispatch, that this conference is largely due to the change of cabinet in England. Eighty-two agrarian associations in Saxony have addressed a joint memorial to Baron Marshal von Biberstein, colonial secretary of state for foreign affairs, urging him in view of the change of English ministry to take an energetic initiative to attain international bimetallism which will undoubtedly be crowned with success. Freiherr von Mashell is credited with sympathy for bimetallism, and it will be interesting to see his reply to this open offer of the agrarians, who therein promise to cease their attacks on him if he meets their views.

TERRIBLE DISASTERS.

Laidlaw's, the Dumfries and the Phoenix Canneries Fall a Prey to the Flames.

Brunette Mills Reduced to Ashes—Irreparable Loss to Owners and Employes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 3.—(Special)—The watchman in charge of the Dunfries cannery at Steveston, at about 1 o'clock this morning, discovered that fire had broken out in the premises. Owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the establishment, the fire spread with alarming rapidity and in a very few minutes had taken complete possession of the extensive premises and almost as quickly as it takes to write, had spread to the Phœnix cannery which adjoined, and in a very short time both canneries had been completely reduced to ashes. The fire steamer Surrey, which had been telephoned for as early as possible, left Westminster soon after 3 o'clock, but arrived too late to be of material service, though she was very effective in preventing the fire from the ruins extending any further. The Phœnix cannery was fully equipped and also contained a lot of valuable stock. In the Dumfries cannery, which was not in operation, were stored about 6,000 cases of canned salmon, most of which had been recently brought from the North. Both canneries were owned by the Anglo British Columbia company, and are understood to have had their loss of from $60,000 to $80,000 fairly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is as yet a matter of conjecture, though some attribute it to incendiarism.

There was no fire in the vicinity of the place where the blaze broke out during the day before. Some nets were hanging near and may have burst into flames spontaneously. In the fire, besides the buildings and machinery destroyed, the company lost twenty-five boats, all the nets, a stock of over 25,000 cases of cans made up for the season and all other fittings about a cannery. The wind was fortunately blowing off shore and the buildings at the rear were saved. This also prevented the carrying of the fire brands or cinders towards the other canneries. The canneries were insured for some $15,000, and the loss is unofficially estimated at $35,000. Mr. Ceperley, of Vancouver, carried all the insurance.

VANCOUVER, July 3—(Special)—Brunette Mills and Laidlaw's cannery were almost totally destroyed by fire this evening. To the residents it came as a terrible shock for they were in sadness over the terrible cannery fires earlier in the day. About 4:40 p.m. the COLONIST correspondent had occasion to visit the mills, and all was well. Five minutes afterwards flames burst from the drying house, and in an incredibly short time the entire mills were a mass of flames. When the mill once caught, nothing could be done for everything was dry and burnt like tinder. The Laidlaw cannery was doomed from the first and was soon feeding the tremendous body of destructive flames. Several ships alongside were assisted into the stream by a tug, but not before one heavily laden bark, the Northwest, had caught fire and was badly damaged before the sailors put out the flames. There was a rumor that a Chinaman had set the buildings on fire and until the rumor was denied great indignation was felt. The mills were only partially insured, $75,000 covering all the policies, so that the loss will be a very heavy one and cannot at present be estimated. A portion of the factory was damaged. The mills were owned by Wilson, DeBeck and J. B Kennedy & Co. Most of the stockholders are in Montreal. They were doing a very large business and were supposed to be the most successful mills in the province. Their contract for a California firm alone alone obliged them to load three ships a month. The entire village of Sapperton was dependent on the mills, and a large number of hands will be thrown out of employment. The Laidlaw-Rithet cannery was partially insured and in working order, and was going extensively into canning this season.

Fire at Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, July 3.—Fire broke out early this morning in the store occupied by John Thompson, stationery dealer, in which was located the post office. Thompson's stock was totally destroyed; covered by insurance. The contents of the post office were saved.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Orders to Remove the Wreck of the "San Pedro"—Mr. Mara's Challenge.

Opposition Invited to Show by Their Votes Their Real Sentiment to British Columbia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 3.—Hon. Mr. Costigan, answering Col. Prior, said that instructions had been given to remove the wreck of the San Pedro. If it were not removed by the owners the government would remove it.

In committee on the judges' salary bill, the opposition objected to the increased allowance to Chief Justice Davie as judge in admiralty. The Minister of Justice quoted from the records to show the large docket of admiralty cases dealt with, adding that the considerably increased number of vessels which had cleared for Behring sea this year, gave promise of plenty of litigation for the courts.

Mr. McCarthy opposed the increase since it was intended to augment the salaries of the judges all over the country.

Mr. Mulock feared that was what it presaged and also opposed the bill. He threatened to divide the house on the subject.

Mr. Mara said Chief Justice Davie was receiving less salary than the judge in admiralty in Nova Scotia, although the British Columbia business was much larger. He would like Mr. Mulock to carry out his threat to divide the house on this question, as it would then show the people of British Columbia who were arrayed against them.

Hon. Mr. Mills, Bothwell, said this was an attempt to increase the salary of the Chief Justice of British Columbia beyond that of the Chief Justices of the other provinces.

Hon. Mr. Daly said all the bill intended to do was to give an allowance for admiralty work in British Columbia such as was received by the admiralty judges in Nova Scotia. Eventually the bill was reported.

Mr. Flumerfelt, president of the B. C. Board of Trade, has left for home. He was successful in his interviews with several members of the government.

The government has settled the British Columbia penitentiary affair in a manner which, it is expected, will satisfy the people of the province. Warden McBride is superannuated and succeeded as warden by Wm. Moresby, warden of the provincial jail. Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons is withdrawn from the province and will probable be located at St. Vincent de Paul. He, it is said, will be succeeded at Westminster by a skilled officer probably from Kingston. J. W. Harvey has been appointed accountant at Westminster.

The government whip made a careful canvass of the ministerial members to-day, when thirty-nine declared themselves against remedial legislation. This information was communicated to the premier and to-morrow the cabinet will decide upon its policy. It is said to-night that in view of the present situation remedial legislation may not be brought down this session.

The government civil service bill was amended to-day fixing 18 as the minimum at which writers, a new class of officers, may enter the service.

There was a long discussion to-night regarding the military college at Kingston. Colonel Dennison (Conservative) strongly criticized General Cameron, the college commandant, as not competent to fill the position, and moved that his salary be struck out. The motion was defeated by 26 to 8.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Public Discussion of Hudson Bay Railway Project—New Tariff on Dairy Products—Cattle and Wool Movements.

WINNIPEG, July 3—(Special)—A petition from the citizens has been presented to acting mayor Jameson asking that a public meeting be held to-morrow evening for the discussion of the Hudson Bay railway scheme. The petition sets forth that it is desirable that the feelings of the people in this matter may be given public expression in this manner, so that the hands of the representatives of the people of Winnipeg at Ottawa may be strengthened. The meeting has been called as requested by the petitioners.

The famous Sultana gold mine of Rat Portage has been purchased by a syndicate of English capitalists, who will develope the property and surroundings. Mrs. Caldwell who has been chief proprietor of the mine since its discovery, retains an interest with the new syndicate.

The steamer Red River is now a week overdue at Selkirk from Norway House, and fears are expressed for her safety.

At Minnedosa during the horse races yesterday, Thomas Dunbar was stabbed by a colored jockey named Simmonds. The latter had lost a race, and had been provoked during the day by several roughs.

A new rate tariff on butter, cheese and eggs has been issued by the C P R and several important reductions have been made. The rates from Western points to Montreal and vicinity have been reduced several cents.

Four tramps have been arrested at Brandon charged with theft from a Douglass street store. They confessed and told where the stolen goods were hidden.

Miss Lockhart, dressmaker of this city, died suddenly last night of heart disease.

It is said that nearly the entire wool crop of the Northwest ranches has been purchased by John Hallam, of Toronto, this season.

Several extensive cattle shipments will be made from Manitoba during the next two weeks. Gordon & Ironsides shipped two train loads to-day.

Several Winnipeg street railway conductors have been discharged, the result of investigations by a "spotter."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Arrest of a Tough Character on a Charge of Stabbing—Vancouver's Customs Returns.

Bishop-Elect Dart—Latest From the Nelson and New Denver Mines.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 3.—In spite of the fact that the men who were stabbed near the Avenue hotel, on the night of the 1st inst., say that they were Japanese who made the assault, a tough character named Green has been arrested on a charge of attempted murder. He has been remanded awaiting the result of Macdonald's wounds.

The tramp dog Owney, who is said to have travelled without an escort more than any other dog in existence, arrived in Vancouver yesterday and will be a passenger on the Australian boat.

The customs returns for last month were: Duty collected, $23,899; imports, $113,175; exports, $68,658.

The editor of a local paper was served with a writ to day by a lawyer acting for Ald. Gallagher. The editor is charged with libel in publishing a letter said to contain damaging personal remarks.

A man named James Hunt is reported to have been murdered in a camp three miles from Harrison river. Mr. Moresby and Coroner Pittendrigh, who went to investigate, had not returned or sent word at this writing, so that no particulars are obtainable.

The truckwheelers on the C.P.R. wharf struck to-day for a different scale of wages.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 3.—A stabbing affray is reported to have taken place at Ross ranch, between Nicomen and Harrison.

Bishop-elect Dart leaves Liverpool for Westminster on August 1. He will be accompanied by his wife and three sons.

D. H. Campbell and R. H. Marshall started to-day to "wheel" to San Francisco. They will visit Whatcom, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

The origin of the recent big fire is to be investigated. It is said to have been caused by boiling tar in the Western fisheries building.

Yesterday's high water mark was exceeded on the river to-day, and some alarm is felt.

Indians are turning out in immense numbers to fish on the river.

Locksley Lucas was committed for trial to-day on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Engineer Wall of the ferry lost two fingers of his right hand last night while oiling the machinery.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 3.—The death of the wife of E. McFarlane took place suddenly early yesterday morning. She had only been married a few months.

The licensing board of Comox have been instructed by the Attorney-General's department not to issue a license to J. B. Simpson, of Union.

A shock was plainly felt in this city last night about 7 o'clock, which was at once believed to be a disturbance of la terre. It was not sufficient to do any damage.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

The Silver King is again shipping ore.

J. B. Sword, representative of the Ingersoll Drill Company, of Montreal and New York, has contracted to put in an Ingersoll-Sargent drill and hoisting plant in the Le Roi mine at Trail Creek, and is now figuring with the owners of the Poorman and the manager of the Silver King, of this place, with a view of putting drills in those mines.

W. J. Tretheway has opened up an assay office at Kaslo with all the late appliances for testing the rich ores of the Slocan and other districts.

W. H. Bray, of California, is looking over some of the many good mines around Kaslo, with a view to purchasing.

Another gold brick was brought in from "Link" Davenport's Poor Man mine on Friday a week ago.

At the Nelson Hydraulic Co.'s works on Forty-nine creek a large area of bedrock has been stripped and washed over, and gold was visible on every riffle and in every crack and crevice of the rock. The bedrock is rough enough to reduce the loss of gold to a minimum, and what is washed from the bedrock will be found in the flume, caught in the new riffles put in by Mr. Coulter. Judging from the gold already gathered and shown by Mr. Coulter Forty-nine is unusually rich.

Mr. A. L. Davenport, of the Poorman, is putting in a steam hoist and pump to assist in sinking a shaft on the vein. The mill is running one shift; the concentrates, which are quite rich in gold, are being piled up ready for shipment.

Charles Mead has three men at work stripping the ledge on the Nevada, one of the Royal Canadian group, recently bonded by him. They have already uncovered the ledge for a distance of eighty feet, finding rich pockets of decomposed quartz. In presence of the writer Mr. Mead panned out a single pan which yielded within a few cents of one dollar in fine gold, the black sand being separated from the gold with a magnet. The present showing would justify the erection of a ten-stamp mill.

W. Thomlinson has completed a small but exceedingly neat map of the country surrounding Slocan lake. A majority of the claims discovered last season and this are shown. It is the only map of the lake district extant, and is a valuable help to mining men.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

The ore house at the Alpha is filled up. A new winze is being sunk on the mine. Some of the men have been laid off till more room can be secured.

Pat McCue has a claim about ten miles from Rossland that he calls the Two Pats.

Jack Buchesne's locations on Springer creek have touched high water mark in the assays for this season. The figures obtained on Saturday were 566 ounces in silver and $40 in gold.

William Murray came down from the Forks Monday to record a location made by him on the north fork of the Carpenter, and adjoining the Blake. The ledge is nine inches wide and of brittle silver—a rarity in the Slocan. It assays from 500 to 1,400 ounces. Billy thinks he has struck a bonanza.

Champion creek, situated 12 miles from Trail, is attracting considerable attention.

Dick Shea reports quite a stir over new finds in the vicinity of Sheep creek.

F. Pyman and A. McInnes have something in their claims located near the sawmill. Samples shown here during the week contained native gold visible to the naked eye.

Shannon and McGillivery's location on Ten-Mile has given an assay of 288 ounces in silver. It is a dry ore formation with six feet of a ledge.

Development work is showing up the Nancy Hanks to be more than an ordinary claim.

At Hope there is a mine upon which some $35,000 has been spent, but for want of more capital is now idle.

Henry Livingston, who is working a placer claim on Eneas creek, in the Upper Okanagan country, is reported to have found a $1,200 nugget on his claim. The gold is mixed with quartz, the whole weighing about twelve pounds. Several other nuggets ranging from $2 to $25 each were taken out at the same time. The find has caused a due amount of excitement, and the adjacent ground has been located by those who were early in the locality.

The boys owning claims in and around the Galena farm have built for their own use a splendid trail right to Silverton. The first mile and a half has been graded for a wagon road and a bridge laid over the creek leading right on to the farm. Crossing over the farm, the trail leads on up towards the Baby Ruth, with a branch running to the Mountain View and Bimetallic basins. In all over seven miles of trail have been built, and this without any expense to the country.

Dawson, Craddock, Long and Robillard own two claims, called the Sailor Boy and Humboldt, situated twelve miles up Crawford creek. Eight feet of ore was recently struck on one of them, and an offer has been made to bond the properties for $40,000. The ore assays 70 ounces in silver and 60 per cent. lead.

AINSWORTH.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

This camp is looking up and several of the best known mines are entering the list of shippers.

At the No. 1 a force of 40 men is at work getting out ore. Of this, the best dry ore is sent across the lake to Pilot Bay, the carbonates are shipped to smelters in the States the balance of the ore being concentrated.

The Highland property has a large quantity of rich galena ore ready for shipment. This mine seems to be situated in just the very best place to send its ore down by an aerial tram. In a bee line it is not over a mile from Ainsworth.

The Sky Line property is being opened up again and will shortly begin shipping ore to Pilot Bay.

CAN'T HAVE LADIES.

Several Rural Districts Have Illegally Elected Women Trustees.

Oak Bay school district is not the only one where the mistake has been made of electing a lady as school trustee. At Englishman's River, Chilliwack, Clinton, and several other places, the electors fell into the error of thinking that because ladies may sit as trustees for city districts they have also the right to be trustees in rural school districts. Formerly ladies had no right to sit either for city or country, but last session an amendment was made to the effect that anyone eligible to vote for school trustees in cities should be eligible to serve as a school trustee, but this did not affect the rural districts.

Consequently when on Tuesday the result of the election in Oak Bay district was sent to Superintendent Pope with the names of Mrs. Moody, R. T. Williams and C. T. Piper as trustees, for three, two and one year respectively, Superintendent Pope directed that in accordance with the school act a special meeting be called to rectify the mistake of electing a lady trustee. The same thing applies to Englishman's River, where Mrs. Florence H. Davis and Mr. Wm. Morrison were elected, and also at the other places where a similar mistake was made.

ASSISTING TO PUT THE BRAKE ON.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is a pity that there should be any difficulty in arranging to bring our mayor and council face to face with the Supreme court to give there (what they could not do at the public meeting) an intelligent reason for deliberately throwing away over $16,000 of the ratepayers' money. At the same time it must be admitted that it is hardly fair that the burden should fall on only a few citizens. There are doubtless many who, like myself, are ready to assist and would be glad to see the matter tested, and, if possible, have a stop put to proceedings that savor much of favoritism (if nothing worse) and which must eventually, if the precedent be followed, result in heavy losses to the city. Will you therefore kindly hand the enclosed five dollars to the parties engaged in obtaining an injunction with an assurance that the amount will be doubled in the event of its being required.

A RATEPAYER.

Blood purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulent, ex citant or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

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DEAR SIRS,—I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for nine years, when required, and think it is the best remedy to be had for all kinds of Summer Complaints. It has never failed in our family to cure any Summer Complaint, so we have great faith it. MRS. FRANK STEPHENS, Chatham, Ont.

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M. G. BLANCHARD, V. S.,
Graduate of Montreal Veterinary College,
Dominion Veterinary Inspector,
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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker and apprentices. Apply New York Dressmaking Parlors, Five Sisters Block. jy3-2t

WANTED—Situation by widow as housekeeper or cook, good reference. Apply Mrs. Fould, Young Women's Christian Association. je30 6t

WANTED—Immediately, coat, pant and vest makers at Geo. R. Jackson's 57 Government street. je23

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for established, reliable house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 318 Omaha Building, Chicago. je14 30t

WANTED—Men in every locality to distribute samples and advertising matter; good pay; steady work the year round. For particulars address, at once, C. & U. S. Advertisers' Agency, Box 450, London, Ontario. je11 1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

THE cottage formerly occupied by ex Consul Myers, 26 John street, Rock Bay, has been thoroughly renovated and is now ready for rent; contains 6 rooms, bathroom and pantry, good range, hot and cold water attachments complete; with or without stable. Terms moderate. A. J. Bechtel, 312 Douglas street. jy3-2t

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TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street. je23-1t

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath. Apply 104 Pandora street. je12-1m

TO LET—Three comfortable furnished bedrooms, two on ground floor; breakfast if required. Apply 138 Blanchard street, corner Discovery. je4-1m

TO LET—No. 72 Fort street, store and dwelling combined; suitable accommodation. my28 6t

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Apply to 135 Pandora ave. mr5

TO LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good horse, suitable for express wagon; will take hay or poultry. Henley's Hotel. jy3 3t

FOR SALE—Four acres good land, house, 5 large houses for cattle or hens, barn, 100 fruit trees, some bearing small fruits, dairy, all fenced in and cross fenced, $1300; immediate possession; just 3 miles from Post Office. Apply to H., Colonist office. jy3-5t

A BARGAIN—Small house, and lot 50x130 feet. Apply to F. Smith, Grant street, Fernwood Estate. jy3 1m

FOR SALE—A steam launch 20 feet in length; will seat 10 people; a bargain at $275. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas St. je25

FOR SALE—A 5-roomed cottage and full sized lot, James Bay, worth buying at $1,400; also a 6-roomed cottage on Pandora street, $1,400. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. je25

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Pandora street, reduced from $2,500 to $1,600; two lots close to Cadboro Bay car line, cost $1,100, will be sold for $600. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. je25

FOR SALE—160 acres; about ten acres cleared, 2-roomed house, chicken house and three sheds, near McPherson's station, reduced to $1,150; also 50 acres near Victoria, house, stable and chicken house, ten acres cleared, a bargain at $550. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. je25

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, veranda back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap21-3m

FOR SALE—A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to HEISTERMAN & CO., ap17-1mo 75 Government Street.

FOR SALE.

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For particulars address or apply to the trustees, H. S. Mason and A. E. McPhillips, Victoria, B.C., or to their solicitors, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, by whom tenders for the purchase of the above property will be received up to 13th July. je13-1mo

FOR SALE.

Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

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Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
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THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., Ld.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.
THE UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY, A.D. 1714
OF LONDON.
CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS OVER $15,000,000.
Has re-insured all existing policies of the
EASTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.
EASTERN Policy-holders in Victoria may exchange their policies for those of the UNION free of charge by applying to J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT, General Agent, 74 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
Montreal, 8th June, 1895.
T. L. MORRISEY, Resident Manager.
je20-1m

"EASTERN."
The above Fire Insurance Company having gone out of business, I beg to notify my patrons that all Policies are guaranteed by the Union Assurance Society of London until expiration, when I shall be pleased to continue same in the
IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y
OF LONDON.
Established in 1803, with Assets of
$9,000,000.
BEAUMONT BOGGS
(Late General Agent Eastern.)
je21

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital
(INCORPORATED 1890.)
The fifth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Business: Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1895, likewise the election of directors.
The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley, and Alexander Wilson.
Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors.
All donors of money and subscribers are eligible to vote for the election of directors.
H. M. YATES, Secretary.
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C., 10th June, 1895. je11-17t

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DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. deo1-tf

FOR stylish dressmaking and perfect fit call at Lindelle Dressmaking Parlors, 35 View street, one block from Victoria Theatre. je26-6t

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 18 Blanchard street. mr24

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MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

MADAME LAIRD,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
For terms apply at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fel

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R. LETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspinall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.
VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
133 Government Street
Private entrance on Pandora Street. oct8

NOTICES.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.

"Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (*f*) of clause 9 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria.

HARVEY COMBE, Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 30th May, 1895. je19-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of July 1895, to the 1st day of August, 1895.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th June, 1895. jy3td

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE
Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.
For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will bestrictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorised to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-1

TRAIN HELD UP.

Southern Pacific North-Bound Overland Stopped and Robbed by Bandits.

The Victoria Mail Rifled—Proprietor of Tacoma "Ledger" Gets Off Very Lightly.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 3—The Southern Pacific north-bound overland train was held up on Monday night about 10 o'clock at the north end of the canyon just south of Riddle station. The robbers had placed dynamite on the track, which broke the flange on the forward truck, bringing the train to a standstill. Conductor T. J. Kearney ran out, but was met by one of the bandits, who fired at him with his pistol, the bullet grazing his head. The bandit then ordered the conductor to go inside. Another bandit made Engineer White and Fireman Gray get down from the engine and go to the express car and order it opened. Expressman Donohue had taken out his way treasure at the first alarm and relocked his box. This he reopened at an order of the robber. The robber then ordered the engineer, fireman and express messenger to enter the mail car. Postal Clerk Herman gave him all the registered pouches, which the robber ordered the men to cut open. He then ordered the railroad employes to assist him in relieving the passengers of their valuables. They passed all who had the appearance of workingmen, but made the others hold up their hands while they went through their pockets. The sheriff of Klamath county was on board with a prisoner. The robber appropriated the sheriff's pistol. He asked the porter at every berth: "Lady or gent?" The lower berths only were inspected. The ladies were not disturbed.

R. M. Donohue, messenger for Wells, Fargo & Co., says: "The leader of the gang took the engineer and fireman, and, coming to the express car, ordered me to open the door. I refused and took the money packages in the local express box and hid them under a box of goods. The robbers finally threatened to blow me to pieces, when the fireman asked me to open the door. I did so, and the fellow jumped in and told me to throw up my hands, at the same time pointing a pistol at me. Then he told the engineer and fireman to come inside, which they did. The man had the three of us covered with his gun. He told me to open the local express box, at the same time saying if I did not he would blow my d—d head off. I hesitated and then opened it. When the fellow saw that there was nothing inside he was disgusted. He then told me to work the combination of the big safe, which contained the through express money. I said I could not do it as I did not know the combination. 'Well, open it, or I'll put a hole through you,' he said. I told him to shoot if he was going to; that I would not open it if I could. 'Hurry up now and open it. I'll give you five minutes,' he said. Then I explained to him that I could not open it, and showed him why. After remaining in the car for about ten minutes he ordered me to take the lantern, and with the engineer and fireman and a tramp who was riding on the train, to proceed to the mail car, next to the express car."

Postal Agent Herman said: "I had five registered packages, and hid two of them when I heard the explosion. I knew that I could not hide all, for the robbers would make me dig up. I then hid other mail matter and some loose registered letters, scattering them all around the car. After that I crawled back into my bunk. Very soon the robber knocked at the door and I got up and opened it. He said he wanted me to produce the registered pouches. I told him I had only three. He then put the pistol to my head and made me cut the pouches open, which I did. I threw the lesters and packages down when he directed me to; he then opened them, taking out bills, silver and gold. I should judge that he got at least $1,000 in all. He then made me dig up some more registered letters. He did not find the two pouches which I had hidden." The Seattle, Victoria, Portland and Tacoma mail was rifled."

Nelson Bennett, proprietor of the Tacoma Ledger, was one of the passengers. The robbers suffered him to pass with the loss of $7 50. "I got off rather lucky," said Mr. Bennett. They came through our car, and the man who was carrying the sack approached me and sized me up pretty thoroughly. I saw I would have to begin to hunt up my spare change. I felt in my pockets for silver and pulled out a few dollars. The robber was in a hurry, and he seemed to think I would have a have a hard time to satisfy him, because he said: 'Well, you're a poor devil; here's $2 for you to eat on a while; I'll keep the rest.'

A detailed statement of the losses of passengers furnished to Superintendent Fields shows that the personal losses aggregate $520. The list includes two gold watches and a revolver.

During the time the train was held, which was one hour and forty-five minutes, the robbers kept firing sticks of dynamite to intimidate the passengers. After the chief robber had secured his booty he ordered the engineer to proceed north for one hour. He then shot out the headlight, and firing five additional shots, which was a signal to his companions, disappeared in the darkness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Under the Weather.

Injudicious drinking in summer is the cause of much of the condition known as "under the weather." Ripe fruit is known to be wholesome to eat, and the juice of ripe fruit is the best beverage. "Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice is prepared from cultivated limes. Diluted with water, either plain or aerated, and sweetened to taste, it is a most wholesome and refreshing beverage. Better than alcoholic drinks, cheaper and more convenient than lemons. Druggists and grocers.

A Delightful Trip

Intending passengers should consider the advisability of making their journey to eastern points in Canada and the United States via the Great Northern Railway to Duluth and thence via the magnificent new passenger steamers Northwest and Northland, of the Northern Steamship Company, which are now in commission and making semi-weekly trips between Duluth and Buffalo, calling at intermediate lake ports. By taking this route all dust and excessive heat are avoided and a charming trip through the most beautiful lake scenery is made in superb floating palaces on which no freight whatever is carried. For full particulars apply to H. Martin, 75 Government street, general agent of the Great Northern Railway. x

First prize at World's Fair, Flor de Vallen cigars, at Harry Salmon's. x

When your files are ready for binding drop us a postal card and messenger will call for the work. The Colonist Bindery.

For a long time I suffered with Rheumatism in the Back so severely that I could not even sit straight. My wife advised a D. & L. Menthol Plaster. I tried it and was soon going about all right. S. C. HUNTER, Sweet's Corners. Price 25c.

COCOS ISLAND TREASURE.

Captain Van Bremer's Dream Proves a Reality—Millions Recovered From Their Hiding Place.

The Strange Story of a Search for Secreted Gold With an Uncommon Ending.

When Captain A. Van Bremer and his two companions left Vancouver on their memorable treasure-hunting expedition to Cocos Island a few years ago, there were many who smiled at their enthusiasm and their confidence in the old Spanish map that had come into their possession; when they returned empty-handed six months later, the air was full of I-told-you so's. And when, a fortnight since, the news was received in Victoria that Captain Van remer had died at Santa Barbara on the 6th of June, the announcement of his death had tacked to it the explanatory note that "He achieved considerable notoriety on the Coast a short time ago owing to his connection with the expedition which left Vancouver for Cocos Island to search for a treasure he believed to be buried there."

And the many friends of the pioneer who had passed from life's stage read the paragraphs concerning his death, and sympathetically observed,

"Yes, the Captain could never get it out of his head that there was a fortune buried on that island. His failure to find it did not convince him, and he would have tried again if he had lived."

And now it appears that after all it was the Captain who knew whereof he spoke, not the people who laughed at his tale of buried treasure or pitied him while they refused to lend financial aid to his search. Undoubtedly they will regret it now that they did not listen to his arguments—for the gold has been found, and in the very place that Captain Van Bremer proposed to sluice for it as soon as he could obtain the necessary capital. Who the winners of the buried wealth are, is not yet known here; the New York Herald in announcing the discovery of the treasure states the fact but briefly, thus:

"A telegram to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, via Galveston, states that a great find of buried treasure has been made on Isla des Cocos, near Veraquas, in the department of Panama. The money is all in old Spanish gold and silver coins, and totals in value between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000"

So Captain Van Bremer was right after all, and a little more work would have brought its golden reward. The vast fortune thus recovered from the earth was, according to the documents in Van Bremer's possession, buried more than a century ago, having been raised as a war fund by one of the Central American governments and never devoted to the purposes intended owing to the collapse of the government and the triumph of the plans of the revolutionists. Captain Van Bremer became possessed of the key to its location upwards of thirty years ago and made more than one attempt to secure it, coming to the conclusion on his last visit to the island that hydraulic sluicing was the only method to adopt. Had he lived it was his intention to have resumed the search this autumn. His health was failing, however, when he left here for California in February last, and a severe cold contracted at San Diego three months ago speedily developed into pneumonia from which death resulted.

WIT AND ART.

David Christie Murray Gives an Interesting Talk for the St. James' Hall Fund.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening St. James' hall began to fill with people desirous of hearing Mr. David Christie Murray in one of his popular "talks." At 8:45 Mr. Murray announced that he would speak on "Humor and Art."

"I do not," he said, "desire to give you anything technical, but rather to place before you in an extremely informal talk some of my ideas as gathered after a considerable period of careful observation. In the last few years there seems to have been a decided and radical change in what is considered fun. Some time ago that which was deemed fun always had in it the element of harshness; it was bitter and cutting and was made a weapon with which to strike very hard blows. The practical joker is really a thing of the past."

Mr. Murray then proceeded to give a number of illustrations of what he considered the wrong kind of fun. The stories were to the point and were told in a way that won hearty laughter from the audience. The speaker went on to say:

"There can be no real fun in that which causes innocent people to suffer. Hook, Hill and Jerrold were all types of jokers that are rapidly passing away, and the sooner they do so the better."

A strong point was made on the prevailing custom of talking nothing but nonsense, and the fact that good talk seems to have died out was a thing much to be regretted. The fun of the present day, or the new fun, was pronounced of quite a different character, being more refined and having in it much that is really helpful. A number of instances were given of this, and again the audience enjoyed Mr. Murray's happy way of telling a story.

In the second part the speaker dealt with the emotional, touching the gentler side of life, and at the close Mr. Murray recited the poem "Judas Iscariot." This was really a most delightful close of an evening that was heartily enjoyed by all present.

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STILL IN THE DARK.

The majority of the City Council have not shown why it is they rejected the lowest tender for the construction of the filter beds. They have said that the bid is too low, but why it is too low they have not shown, neither have they explained to the ratepayers, even admitting that the tender in the estimate is too low, why they did not give the work to Mr. Haggarty. He gave them all the security he demanded and was prepared to give more. Besides, the lowest tender was very little more than a thousand dollars less than the engineer's estimate. At the ratepayers' meeting the majority of the Councillors were very far from showing that when they had rejected the lowest tender they had voted intelligently. They in fact, seemed to know very little more as to what ought to be the cost of constructing the filter beds than did the assembled ratepayers themselves. It is the universal testimony of those who attended the meeting that the explanations of the Councillors were in no proper sense explanations at all.

What is still more singular, the engineer who had charge of the work has not himself, or through a member of the city council, shown why it was that his estimate was nearly $16,000 too low. The precedent is a very bad one. If the city council can let work at a higher figure than the lowest tender, and very much higher than their engineer's estimate, who is to say where the evil is to stop? If the ratepayers permit this sort of thing, they allow the door to be opened to the most barefaced corruption. It must be evident that this filter-bed case is one in which the fullest and clearest explanation is due the ratepayers. Sixteen thousand dollars is a very wide margin. The ratepayers have a right to know why so considerable a sum was sacrificed. If the City Council have a good reason to give for passing over the lowest tender and accepting one very much higher, why did they not give that reason? They may not have considered it judicious to state their true reason at the ratepayers' meeting, but there was nothing to prevent their saying what they thought at the last regular meeting of Council. We, for our part, believe that before they empowered the Mayor to sign the contract, they should have spoken out manfully. If Mr. Haggarty is not personally acceptable to them they should have said so without hesitation. When they are dealing with the money of the ratepayers they should act without fear, favor or affection; they should leave no doubt as to their motives on the minds of reasonable and fair-minded citizens. The Councillors of the majority owe it to themselves to deal with the ratepayers in this matter frankly, to take them completely into their confidence. Why have they not done so?

A GOOD SIGN.

The return of good times is perhaps most clearly seen in the readiness with which many great manufacturing firms in the United States have raised the wages of their employes. The New York Times has been keeping a record of the concerns which have advanced wages. It has found that from the middle of April to the latter end of June 348 companies and firms have raised the wages of their employes, and that the advances have affected 232,000 workpeople. The increases of all these concerns except six have been made voluntarily. In many instances the old rate of wages has been fully restored. Many manufacturing establishments that had been closed have been re-opened and an increased number of hands have been employed in many others. Some mills are obliged to work night and day to fill orders.

The Times gives the names of the concerns which have increased the rate of wages and the proportion of the increase. We find that 10 per cent. is the increase in the large majority of cases. In some concerns a specific increase has been made, but what proportion to former wages the increase is is not told. The increases have been made in many parts of the country but chiefly in the Eastern States.

THE RIGHT NAME.

It is pretty clear that the party now in power in Great Britain is to be known as the Unionist party. Both the terms "Conservative" and "Liberal" have been quietly dropped by Mr. Balfour in his address to the electors. He, in that address, speaks of the party to which he belongs as the Unionist party. "This," he says, "is not the occasion to explain in detail the policy which, if a *Unionist* majority is returned to the next Parliament, the *Unionist* Government will pursue. Such a policy could not be attempted with credit and honor in the present position of the parties in the House of Commons. It must, therefore, be left to a happier period to illustrate the principles we have always maintained, that it is not by destroying ancient institutions or by restless manipulation of the constitutional machinery that Imperial security and domestic progress can be most surely attained." He further declares that "the *Unionists* are absolutely agreed, if the elections place them in power, to lay aside the wild projects of constitutional change and destructive legislation forming the staple proposals of the last Government, and to devote their principal attention to constructive measures and social reforms." The term Unionist is not used in Mr. Balfour's address accidentally. It is evidently his desire to bring prominently before the people the main object of the Government that has just been found, and to show that in comparison with the maintenance of the Union all other subjects with which the Administration will have to do will be of little importance. We are strongly of opinion that the title "Liberal Unionist" will soon become obsolete, and for a time at any rate the title Conservative will be but little used, although it may, when the present crisis has been passed and the Union secure, be the name by which the party will be generally known. It is very clear that the best work which the public men of Great Britain will have to do for many a long day to come will be conservative in the true sense of the term.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

The Montreal Daily Witness is well pleased to see that there is a prospect of an amicable and a speedy settlement of the Manitoba school question. The liberality of its comments on the utterances of Messrs. Ouimet and Martin will be a surprise to those who regard the Witness as bigoted and intolerant. Commenting on Mr. Ouimet's statement that "all that they (the Manitoba Catholics) ask is to be at liberty to add to the secular education required in the public schools such religious teaching as will meet their religious views. I may say, if it had been provided for in the legislation of 1890, we would never have heard of the Manitoba school question," the Witness says:

> There can be no objection to the addition of Roman Catholic religious instruction and services to the exercises of those schools which are for the most part, or even in any considerable degree, attended by Roman Catholic children. In fact, we understand that it was within the power of a majority of the trustees under the present school system to supplement the regular exercises of any school with religious exercises during the last half hour or hour of the school day. There can be no good reason why the school houses should not be at the disposal of any religious body for such purposes at any hour other than those during which it is in use for secular teaching. We do not see why clergymen or ministers or priests or deacons, or any or all churches, should not be encouraged to use the schools for such purposes. The few hours' religious instruction which children receive in the Sunday schools once a week is very insufficient, and it seems to us that it is the parents and the religious instructors known to and confided in by the parents, and not the school teachers chosen for their secular knowledge and capacity to instil secular knowledge and educate the mind in secular things, who should be expected to give religious instruction which can only be rightly imparted by those holding very intimate personal relations with the pupils themselves and their families. The Manitoba Government should at once announce its willingness to pass the necessary legislation, as there can be little doubt that it is prepared to do willingly and promptly.

We are much mistaken if the words we have quoted do not go a long way towards facilitating a settlement of the perplexing question, for there are many Protestants in Manitoba, as well as elsewhere in the Dominion, who regard the Witness as an authority on such subjects as are involved in the Manitoba school question. No matter how greatly opposed to separate schools some of these persons may be, they will hesitate to pronounce that course wrong which the Witness declares to be right. Others, again, and those not a few, will accept without hesitation a compromise which this organ of the Presbyterian body proclaims to be satisfactory.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

The trouble between Norway and Sweden has not yet come to an end. There are men in the Norwegian Parliament who are so exasperated at the way in which their country has been treated by Sweden that they seem bound to dissolve the union between the two countries, such as it is, with all possible speed. To effect this end they are agitating for a loan of eleven million crowns. The loan is ostensibly for national defence, but it is really to enable the Norwegians to carry on a war of secession. It is not likely that the secessionists will succeed in their designs. The Norwegian grievance seems to outsiders to be a comparatively paltry one, and certainly not sufficient to justify the discontented party even to think of going to war. A dispute about the appointment of consuls may be a sufficient cause for a parliamentary squabble or even for a diplomatic disagreement, but unless the feeling between the two countries is very bitter indeed and the people of both nations are only waiting for a pretext to fly at each others' throats no one in his sober senses would consider it a sufficient cause for civil war. It is said that Russia is intriguing to set Sweden and Norway at loggerheads, but the people of both countries are surely not so foolish as to fight with each other in order to give Russia an opportunity to accomplish her selfish purposes.

AN EASTERN ESTIMATE.

Croakers in China, because last year was an unfortunate year for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as it has been for nearly every business concern on both sides of the Atlantic, are predicting its speedy downfall. The Overland China Mail takes the croakers to task and gives them quite a sensible lecture on the importance of the great continental railway, and the lines of steamships connected with it, to the Empire. It concludes a somewhat lengthy article by saying:

> It is in reality an Imperial railway. Since Japan vanquished China much has been said of the upsetting of the balance of power in the Far East and of the reduced importance of Hongkong to the Mother Country, but when it is taken into consideration that Great Britain possesses alternative routes for sending men to the East in time of trouble, with the choice of requisitioning the commodious, powerful and well-found steamers of the C.P.R. for purposes of transport from Canada to any point in the Far East, it must be confessed that the birth or evolution of a new power does not so seriously affect British interests as might at first sight be imagined. We in Hongkong are brought more immediately into contact with the C. P. R. through these steamers, and so are more interested in the results of the trans-Pacific line than in the trans-continental system. It is one of the most valuable adjuncts of the railway system, and last year's working showed an increased profit of $80,467 (gold). Had it not been for the destruction wrought by the Fraser River, interfering with the steamship and railway connections for a considerable portion of the year, the receipts and profits from the steamers would have been largely increased and would have added to the balance of net earnings over working expenses; for it must not be forgotten, as is often the case, that the working expenses of a large concern like the C.P.R. are not susceptible of fluctuation in the same ratio as the receipts for business done. The company has emerged very satisfactorily indeed from its tribulations of 1894; and, in common with other supporters of this new Imperial route, we express the hope that the passenger and freight returns of the current year will show a steady and important advance upon anything yet chronicled in the official records.

It is but natural that a Hongkong newspaper would look upon the Canadian Pacific principally as an Imperial route, and would consider its usefulness in relation to the rise of a new naval and military power in the East. We in Canada are apt to overlook the importance of the C.P.R. and the steamship lines connected with it as means of communication with the East, but British subjects resident in China are not likely to make this mistake.

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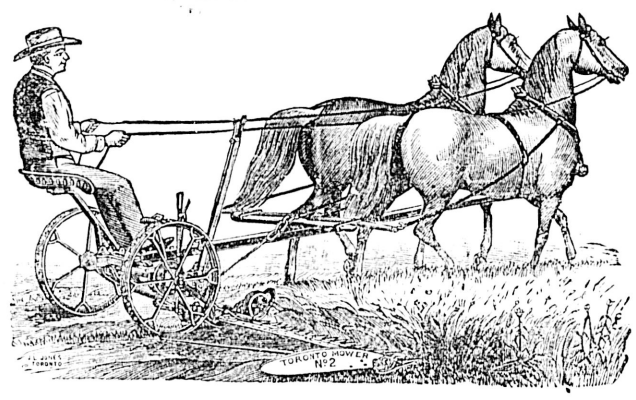

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THE CITY.

THE county court will in future sit on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

THE first of the city police have received their midsummer vacation, Officers Mitton and Carter being the lucky ones.

Celebrate the 4th at Port Angeles.

THE W.C.T.U. will hold their annual meeting to-day at 3 p.m. in Temperance hall. As the election of officers will take place a large attendance is requested.

THE city has had its attention called by Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, to the desirability of enforcing the city by-law against noxious weeds, as in some parts of the city the Canada thistle is being allowed to grow unmolested.

JULY is apparently a popular month for marriages in Victoria. The present week has witnessed the weddings of Mr. Walter Scott Duncan and Miss Amy Knowles Clegg, Mr. Thomas Hodges and Miss Annie Sketch, and Rev. Benjamin Appleyard and Miss Florence Appleyard.

Fifty cents will take you to Port Angeles and return on the 4th.

ON Monday last upwards of six hundred members and friends of the First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's church Sunday schools enjoyed the annual union picnic at Goldstream. Numerous outdoor sports were provided, and the children of the Protestant Orphans' home were hospitably entertained as guests of the two schools.

THE telephone office in Trounce alley is shortly to be vacated. The company are now moving into their new quarters in the upper flat of the Five Sisters block, where they expect to be located by the end of this month. There are some 500 wires to be lifted, and this work, which has been in progress for some time past, will continue for the next few weeks.

SANITARY INSPECTOR CONLIN is completing his preparations for the destruction of a number of tumble down shacks in the central portion of the city, recently condemned as unsanitary and unsafe. He visited each on Tuesday and served formal notice upon the occupants that forty-eight hours later the buildings would be removed. The work of destruction will probably be taken in hand to-morrow.

Islander will leave C.P.N. Co.'s dock at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. for Port Angeles on July 4th. Fare 50c.

THE teachers' examinations commenced yesterday morning at the South Park school under the direction of Dr. Pope, Superintendent of Education, and Venerable Archdeacon Scriven. The morning subject was English history and the afternoon English grammar. About one hundred candidates are writing. Applicants for the highest grade certificate will be kept busy until July 16, those trying for the lower grade will finish much earlier.

HERR A. AAMOLD, who appears at the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday night, is one of the pupils of Hubert Leonard, the great French violinist. It is not often that the music lovers of Victoria have the opportunity of hearing such an eminent performer. The Oregonian speaking of his visit to Portland says: "Herr Aamold, the Norwegian violinist, played with remarkable purity of tone, strength and brilliancy, and was encored after each number. He is master of the violin, and proved what he has been styled—a violin virtuoso."

THE strange case of George Dixon will again make its appearance in the city police court this morning. Dixon was originally brought in as a vagrant, but was discharged, the police believing him to be of unsound mind, and he himself asserting that he had but recently escaped from an Eastern asylum. The very night of his discharge from custody he was rearrested for attempting to commit suicide by jumping from the outer wharf. On Sunday he made a second attempt to end his life by tearing his shirt into strips, and with these knotted together endeavoring to hang himself in his cell. The city medical health officer after a careful examination adjudged Dixon to be perfectly sane, and he will be held to answer in the courts for attempting to commit suicide.

THE closing exercises of Craigflower school were held on Friday afternoon last, when Mr. J. W. Rowland, secretary of the board of trustees, presided and distributed the prizes to the pupils. Parents and friends turned out in full force and congratulated the teacher, Mr. S. Shepherd, and his pupils on the marked improvement during the year. The certificates for the provincial roll of honor were awarded to Gerald Fagan, for regularity and punctuality; Mabel M. Shepherd, for proficiency; and James Purdey, for deportment. Eight pupils were promoted. The chairman's prize for spelling and geography was awarded to Ada Winsley. A cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. J. J. Wilson (trustee), and seconded by Mr. R. Porter (a former trustee), was carried unanimously. At the close of the examination the annual picnic was held and full justice done to the dainties kindly provided by the ladies. The annual school meeting was held on Saturday morning, and Mr. J. J. Wilson, whose period of office had expired, was unanimously re-elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

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THE officers of Peerless Lodge will be installed on Friday evening, Victoria Lodge on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and Acme Lodge at 9 o'clock; Dominion Lodge on Thursday evening, July 11.

IN celebration of their fifth anniversary Alexandra lodge, No. 116, Sons of England, held a social in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. A suitable programme for the occasion of music, readings, etc., was provided.

THE officers of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., were installed on Tuesday evening by W. H. Huxtable, acting Grand Patriarch, as follows: Walter Dempster, C.P.; R. A. Anderson, H.P.; A. Sheret, S.W.; James Pilling, J.W.; A. Graham, Scribe; E. Bragg, Treas.

A WELL known Victorian, Mr. W. L. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, was married at Toronto on June 24 to Miss Hattie E. Diprose, daughter of Mr. Robert Diprose, of the Queen City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Hunter, B.A., in Erskine church.

THE result of the verdict into the death of Edward Bifield, who died on Saturday night at Comox, was that deceased came to his death by concussion of the brain by jumping out of a window. Lepla, who had been fighting with Bifield and was arrested to await the result of the inquest, was set free again.

MR. ALFRED W. WOODS, a former resident of Victoria, and who has relatives here, was married June 24, in Toronto, to Miss Annie E. King. Miss Annie Wood was the bridesmaid and Mr. J. R. Hand, of the Fenelon Falls Gazette, supported the groom. Dr. Griffin, of Guelph, performed the ceremony.

A LARGE number of people went out to Beacon Hill last evening to enjoy the music furnished by the B. C. B. G. A. band. The programme was particularly good and included several musical gems. The opening numbers, "The Silver Trumpets," and "A Hunting Scene" were rendered in fine style and called for hearty applause.

THE garden fete at Cloverdale yesterday afternoon and evening in aid of St. Luke's church and rectory proved very successful. A considerable number of people were present from the city. Among the attractions was an art gallery, old curiosity shop, museum and fairy well. High tea was served from 5:30 to 7:30, and in the evening there was a promenade concert, a very pleasant time being spent by all.

THOUGH the Mayor has now the power to sign the waterworks contract with Walkley, King & Casey, the writ expected to be taken out with a view to prevent the contract being carried into effect has not yet beee served o the city. The contract was not signed yesterday, the mayor stating that he wished to give an opportunity for injunction proceedings to be taken by opponents of the contract. It is likely that some action will, however, be taken to-day.

THE following officers of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., were installed last evening in ample form by W. E. Holmes, Grand Master, assisted by an efficient staff of Grand officers: H. A. Porter, N.G.; G. T. Fox, V.G.: R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treas.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Edwards, War.; R. L. Allen, Con.; J. Wilby, R S N.G.; F. Taylor, L S.N.G.; Colin Cameron, I.G.; W. H. Huxtable, O G.; C. Minckler, R.S.S.; G. E. Smith, L.S.S.

ONE does not require to be wealthy in order to travel to-day, thanks to the steamship companies doing business on Puget Sound. Prices dropped like mercury in cold weather yesterday. The first announcement by the Northwestern company was $1 50 round trip to Seattle, but as soon as they found that the P. S. & A. steamship company had placed their rate at 75 cents they came down likewise. The P. S. & A. company were not to be outdone and immediately added a brass band to their outfit, said band being warranted to play continuously. As to what additional attractions will await the tourist this morning one can scarcely dare to hazard a guess, but in any event it will only cost 75 cents to go to Seattle and return. The City of Kingston had about 500 passengers when she went out last evening, the public having no hesitation to avail themselves of the low price of tickets.

VOLTAIRE openly charges Richelieu with being the lover of Marion de Lorme, whom the great poet of France, Victor Hugo, has sacrificed history to adorn with qualities which were certainly not added to her personal charms. She was not less perfidious than beautiful. Le Clerc properly refutes the accusation of Voltaire against the discretion of Richelieu, and says, very justly, that if the great minister had the frailties of human nature he learned how to veil them—at least, when he obtained the scarlet. In earlier life he had been prone to gallantries, which a little prejudiced the king, who was formal and decorous and threw a singular coldness into the few attachments he permitted to himself against the aspiring intriguer. But then graver occupations died away in the engagement of higher pursuits or of darker passions. Everybody should see Bulwer Lytton's great play, "Richelieu, or The Conspiracy," which is to be presented, with Col. W. J. Fife in the title role, at the Victoria theatre on July 12.

MONTREAL, July 3.—The Canadian Pacific railway traffic for the week ending June 30 amounted to $475,000; for the same week last year it was $470,000.

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The "Eskdale" Leaves the Orient for Victoria—Gossip of the Waterfront.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company have chartered the British ship Eskdale, a large freighter, to run in connection with their present fleet of trans-Pacific liners. The ship left Yokohama for Victoria on July 2, carrying one of the largest cargoes brought from the Orient this year. Altogether she has upwards of 3,000 tons, including 150 tons for Victoria, 100 tons for San Francisco, about 100 tons for Portland, and 200 bales of silk for New York. The cargo consists principally of tea, a considerable quantity going overland. There are no passengers aboard the ship. To-day the steamship Strathnevis of the same line will be due from the Orient, being another of the newly chartered vessels of the company. A third, the steamship Evandale, is scheduled to leave the Orient shortly. She belongs to the same line of ships as the Eskdale.

MARINE NOTES.

In view of the Mud Lark dredge shortly starting another season's work, the harbor is being surveyed for the purpose of being deepened where required. The dredge has been idle for some time, owing to the government appropriation for her work being exhausted, but this having been renewed for another year, commencing last Monday, the work will at once proceed.

Contractor West is making extensive repairs to the naval wharf at Esquimalt. The tug Sadie yesterday took to Esquimalt some 60,000 feet of lumber to be used in connection with the work.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India sailed from Hongkong for Yokohama and Victoria yesterday at 12:30 p. m.

The Northern Pacific company's steamer Eskdale left Yokohama June 30 for this port.

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" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.

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" Rosalie..... " " "
" Sehome..... " " "
" Comet..... " Vancouver.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.

VANISHED.

Richard Carter of Comox Mysteriously Disappears in Broad Daylight at Nanaimo.

Richard Carter, jr., of Comox, has mysteriously disappeared and his family are quite unable to throw any light on the matter. His father has been in town looking for the young man and trying without avail to find the slightest trace of the missing one. Richard Carter, jr., a partner of the firm of Leighton & Carter, blacksmiths, of Comox, left home on June 14 for Nanaimo on his way to Victoria on business. He had a through ticket to Victoria, but on reaching Nanaimo on the day he left home, put up at the Windsor hotel for the night with the intention of taking the next morning's train for this city. On the morning of the 15th, after breakfast he paid his bill at the hotel, took his satchel in hand and started off for the railway station. That was the last seen of Richard Carter, jr. He disappeared as mysteriously and completely as if the earth had swallowed him up. His father, Richard Carter, sr., receiving no word from his son, became anxious and started in search of him. No trace, however, could be found beyond the fact that the son, who is well known in this city, never arrived here. The old man, after his vain search, has asked the provincial police to help him and has now returned home. The missing man is about 25 years old and is unmarried.

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CHAPTER XXI.

THE WISE WOMAN.

As soon as Reggie was gone poor Kathleen delivered herself over to pure unadulterated searchings of spirit. The world indeed is pretty equally divided between people who have no scruples of conscience at all, and people who allow their scruples of conscience to run away with them. Now, Kathleen Hesslegrave belonged to the latter unfortunate self torturing class. She had terrible fears of her own as to what she should do about Reggie.

Of course no outsider who knew Mr. Reginald's character as well as she did would ever for a moment have been silly enough to believe he really contemplated suicide. He was far too much of a physical and moral coward to ever dream of jumping over Waterloo bridge, for, though it may be cowardly in one sense to run away from the responsibilities and difficulties of life, yet none the less it is often still deeper cowardice that prevents many people from having recourse to that cowardly refuge. To Kathleen, however, the danger envisaged itself as a real and menacing one. When it come's to one's own relations one is more credulous in these matters and more timorous of giving the slightest handle for offense. The threat of suicide is the easiest form of thumbscrew that a selfish, unscrupulous and weakminded lad can apply to the moral feelings of his relations.

Moreover, Reggie had happened upon a fortunate moment. When he called that day, Kathleen had just been deeply impressed by Rufus Mortimer's goodness and generosity. Indeed she had said to herself as Rufus Mortimer left her room, "If only I had never met Arnold Willoughby, I really believe I could have loved that man dearly." So when Reggie began to throw out his dark hints of approaching suicide Kathleen seriously debated in her own mind whether or not it was her duty to save him from such a fate by marrying the man who had shown himself so truly and disinterestly devoted to her.

All that night she lay awake and reasoned with herself wearily. Reggie wasn't worth all the trouble she bestowed upon him. Early next morning she rose and wrote him in haste half a dozen long letters, one after the other, all of which she tore up as soon as she had finished them. It is so hard to know what to do in such difficult circumstances. Kathleen wondered and waited and argued with her own heart and worried her poor conscience with interminable questions.

After breakfast a light burst upon her. Why not go and talk the whole matter over with Mrs. Irving?

Now, Mrs. Irving was a friend whose acquaintance she had made some years before on the quays at Venice—a painter like herself, older and cleverer and great deal more successful. Her face was beautiful, Kathleen always thought, with the beauty of holiness—a chastened and saddened face, with marks of its past stamped deep upon its features. Her silvery hair was prematurely gray, but the light in her eye showed her younger by a decade than one might otherwise have judged her. It was a happy inspiration on Kathleen's part to go to her, for when a girl is in doubt she can seldom do better than take the advice of some elder woman in whom she has confidence and who can look at the matter at issue from the impersonal standpoint. 'Tis that very impersonality that is so important an element in all these questions. You get rid of the constant disturbing factor of your own emotions.

Now, a certain halo of mystery always surrounded Mrs. Irving. Who Mr. Irving was, or whether indeed there was still or was not a Mr. Irving at all, Kathleen never knew. Whenever their talk had approached that topic Kathleen noticed that her friend glided carefully over the thin ice in the opposite direction and distracted the conversation by imperceptible degrees from Mr. Irving's neighborhood. Nevertheless there had always been some surmise and gossip about the hypothetical husband at Venetian tea tables, for you may take it as an invariable rule in life that whenever a woman, no matter how innocently, lives apart from her husband she will always abide under the faint shadow of a social cloud. Let it be 20 times his fault and 20 times her misfortune, yet it is she and not he who will have to pay the price for it.

So the petty world of English Venice had always looked a little askance at Mrs. Irving as "a woman, don't you know, who's living apart from her husband," and then, with an ugly sneer, "that is to say, if she has one." But to Kathleen the beautiful woman with the prematurely gray hair was simply the dearest and kindest of friends, the most trustworthy person she had ever come across.

It was to Mrs. Irving, then, that Kathleen went at once to impart her difficulty about Reggie and Rufus Mortimer. Her friend listened to her with tender interest and instinctive sympathy. As soon as Kathleen had finished, the elder woman rose and kissed her forehead affectionately.

"Now tell me, dear," she said, gazing into Kathleen's frank eyes, "if your sailor were to come back to you, would you love him still?" For Kathleen had only de-

The elder woman rose and kissed her forehead affectionately.

scribed Arnold Willoughby's reasons for leaving Venice in the most general terms and had never betrayed his secret as to the earldom of Axminster.

"I love him now as it is," Kathleen answered candidly; "of course I should love him then. I love him better than I did before he left me, Mrs. Irving. I seem to love him more the longer he stays away from me."

"And you don't love Mr. Mortimer?" Mrs. Irving said once more.

"No," Kathleen answered, "I only like him and respect him immensely. But Reggie seems to think that's all that's necessary."

The security was insufficient, but 'tis so that good women will bow to the opinion of their men relations. Mrs. Irving took the girl's two hands between her own caressingly. A beautiful, middle aged woman, with soft, wavy hair, and that chastened loveliness which comes to beautiful women with the touch of a great sorrow, she revolted in soul against this fraternal despotism.

"Reggie!" she cried, with a little contempt in her tone. "What has Reggie to do with it? It's yourself and the two men and the essential truth of things you have to reckon with first. Kathleen, dear Kathleen, never believe that specious falsehood people would sometimes foist upon you about the unselfishness of marrying a man you don't really love for the sake of your family. It isn't unselfishness at all; it's injustice, cruelty, moral cowardice, infamy. The most wrong thing any woman can do in life is to sell herself for money when her heart is untouched. It's not merely wrong; it's disgrace; it's dishonor. Out of the bitterness of my heart my mouth speaketh.

"Shall I tell you my own story, dear? It happened in this way: When I was young, very young—only just 17—my mother was left with a tiny little income. It was almost less than would keep us three alive, herself and me and my sister Olive. Then Colonel Irving saw me and was taken with me for the moment. He was a very rich man, years older than myself, and one of the biggest officials on the council in India. He proposed to me. I was frightened, though, girllike, I was flattered, and I told my mother. Instead of telling me to avoid the snare, she begged and prayed me to accept him. 'But I don't love him,' I said. 'You will,' my mother answered. I knew I was doing wrong, but when one's only 17 one hardly quite realizes that when you marry once you marry for a lifetime.

"I accepted him at last, under that horrid mistaken notion that I was sacrificing myself nobly for my mother's sake and was so very unselfish. He took me out to India. For a year or two we lived together, not happily indeed—I can never say it was happily, but without open rupture. Then Colonel Irving saw plainly that though he had bought me and paid for me I didn't and couldn't love him. I did my best, it's true, to carry out as far as I could that wicked and cruel bargain. I tried to like him. I tried to act fairly to him. But all the time I felt it was degradation, misery, pollution, wickedness. And he saw it too. I have no word of blame for him. At last one morning he disappeared suddenly and left a note behind him. He had gone off to Europe, and—somebody else had gone with him."

"And then?" Kathleen asked, bending forward.

"Well, then, dear, I felt it was all over, and I knew it was my fault, because I hadn't had the moral courage at first to say no outright to him. I did what no woman ought ever to do—let him take my hand when my heart was not his, and I had to pay the penalty of it. And so will you, too, if you do as I did. One way or the other, you will have to pay the penalty. He was just to me after his light—severely just—I might almost say generous. He offered to make me an allowance of half his income. But I wrote back and said no. I would never again take a penny that was his. I would earn my own living. So I began at art—in a small way at first, and I worked on at it with a will till I could keep myself easily. Then I did more than that. I worked and saved till I could send him one day a check for every penny he had ever spent upon me. He refused to receive it. I refused to take it back. I sent the money in his name in gold to his banker's. He wouldn't touch it. And there it lies to this day, and neither of us will claim it."

"That was splendid of you," Kathleen cried.

"No, my dear, it was just. Nothing more than bare justice. I had made a hateful bargain, which no woman should ever make for the sake of her own dignity, her own purity, her own honor, and I was bound to do the best I could to unmake it. But I tell you all this now that you may see for yourself how wrong it is for any woman to do as I did; that you may learn to avoid my mistakes betimes, Reggie or no Reggie, while it may yet be avoided."

"You're right," Kathleen said, drawing back with a sudden flash of conviction. "It's debasing and degrading when one fairly faces it. But what am I to do? Reggie declares if I don't marry Mr. Mortimer he'll commit suicide instantly. He's in a dreadful state of mind. I had to make him promise last night he wouldn't do anything rash till he saw me today, and even now I don't know what he may have done meanwhile as soon as he got alone and was left by himself with his remorse and misery."

"Reggie!" Mrs. Irving exclaimed, with a sudden melodious drop from the sublime to the ridiculous. "Oh, my dear, don't you trouble your head for a moment about him. He's as right as ninepence. He's not going to commit suicide. Remorse and misery! Why, I was at the Court theater in the boxes last night, and there, if you please, was Master Reggie in the stalls with a pretty young woman, close cropped and black haired, with a cheek like a ripe peach, who, I suppose, was his Florrie. They were eating neapolitan ices all through the interlude, and neither of them seemed to have the slightest intention of committing suicide in the immediate future."

That was a fortunate accident for Kathleen. It relieved her mind immensely for the moment. It decided her that Mrs. Irving's advice was sound, and that she would be doing injustice to her own higher nature if, for Reggie's sake, she accepted the man she didn't love to the exclusion of the man she loved so dearly.

But while Kathleen was discussing this matter thus earnestly with Mrs. Irving her brother Reggie, on his way down to the city, had managed to drop in for a few minutes' conversation with Rufus Mortimer at his house in Great Stanhope street. He had called indeed for a double diplomatic purpose, cloaked beneath a desire to see Mortimer at dinner with his wife on Saturday.

"Our rooms are small," Reggie said airily, with the consummate grace of a great gentleman extending an invitation to a lordly banquet in his ancestral halls; "we've hardly space for ourselves even to turn about in them, and as to swinging a cat, why, it would almost amount to culpable cruelty. But we should be delighted to see you at our annex, the Criterion—first door on the right as you enter the big gate; dinner a la carte; best of the kind in London. Half past 7, did I say? Yes, that will suit us admirably. Florrie's longing to see you. I've told her so much about you."

"Why?" Mortimer asked, with a smile, half guessing the reason himself.

Reggie smiled and hesitated.

"Well, I thought it not improbable from what I saw and heard," he answered at last, with affected delicacy, "that we might in future, under certain contingencies, see a good deal more of you." And he looked at his man meaningly.

Rufus Mortimer was reserved, as is the American habit, but he couldn't help following out this decided trail. By dexterous side hints he began questioning Reggie as to Kathleen's intentions, whereupon Reggie, much rejoiced that Mortimer should so easily fall into his open trap, made answer in the direction that best suited his own interests.

He rendered it tolerably clear by obscure suggestions that Kathleen had once been in love and still considered herself to be so, but that, in her brother's opinion, the affection was wearing out—was by no means profound and might be easily overcome—moreover, that she cherished for Rufus Mortimer himself a feeling which was capable of indefinite intensification. All this Reggie hinted at great length in the most roundabout way, but he left in the end no doubt at all upon Rufus Mortimer's mind as to his real meaning. By the time Mr. Reginald was ready to go Mortimer was quite convinced that he might still win Kathleen's heart and that her brother would be a most powerful auxiliary in the campaign, to have secured whose good will was no slight advantage.

At the door Reggie paused.

"Dear me," he said, feeling abstractedly in his waistcoat pocket, "I've left my purse at home and I meant to take a cab. I'm late already, and now I'll have to tramp it. That's a dreadful nuisance, for their death on punctuality at our office in the city."

"Can I led you a few shillings?" the unsuspecting American asked, too innocent to see through Mr. Reginald's peculiar tactics.

"Oh, thanks, awfully," Reggie answered in his nonchalant way, as if it were the smallest matter in the world. "I should be glad of a sovereign. I can pay it back on Saturday when we meet at the Criterion."

"I've nothing less than a fiver," Mortimer observed, drawing it out.

Reggie's hands closed over the piece of paper like a shot.

"Oh, it's all the same," he replied, with a smile he could not suppress, sticking it carelessly into his pocket. "I'm awfully obliged to you. It's so awkward to go out without one's purse in London. Ta ta, then, till Saturday."

"He's going to be my brother-in-law," Reggie thought complacently to himself as he descended the stairs, "and, after all, a gentleman may borrow any day from his brother-in-law." So firmly did he act upon this prospective relationship indeed that this was only the first of many successive fivers, duly entered in Rufus Mortimer's book of expenditure, as "Advances on loan to K. H.'s brother." But notes of their repayment on the credit side were strangely absent.

Nay, so much elated was the honest hearted young American at this fraternal visit, with the opportunity it afforded him of doing some slight service to a member of Kathleen's family, that as soon as Reggie was gone he sat down and indited a letter full of love and hope to Kathleen herself, declaring that he would honestly do his best to find Arnold Willoughby, but asking with much fervor whether, if he failed in that quest, there would yet be any chance for any other suitor. He wrote it in a white heat of passionate devotion. It was a letter that Kathleen could not read without tears in her eyes, for no woman is unsusceptible to the pleasure of receiving a declaration of love couched in ardent terms from a man she can respect and admire, even if she cannot accept him. But she sat down, none the less, and answered it at once with tenderness and tact in the decided negative.

"Your letter has touched me deeply," she said, "as all your kindness always does, and if I could say 'yes' to any man apart from him, I could say 'yes' to you, dear Mr. Mortimer. If I had never met him, I might perhaps have loved you dearly. But I have loved one man too well in my time ever to love a second, and whether I find him again or not my mind is quite made up. I cannot and will not give myself to any other. I speak to you frankly, because from the very first you have known my secret, and because I can trust and respect and like you. But if ever I meet him again I shall be his and his only—and his only I must be if I never again meet him."

Mortimer read the letter with dim eyes. Then he folded it up with reverence and placed it securely in a leather case in his pocket. There he carried it for many days and often looked at it. Rejection though it was, it yet gave him a strange delight to read over and over again those simple words, "If I could say 'yes' to any man apart from him, I could say 'yes' to you, dear Mr. Mortimer."

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De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" .02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" .35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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Victoria & Sidney Railw'y

TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.....Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.......	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake........	1	a m	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton......	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney........Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney.......Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton......	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake........	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.......	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:51
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria......Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	6:08	6:08	5:50

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STYLISH GOWNS OF CREPON.

ion's pet scheme of decking bodices, wraps and bonnets with many kinds and colors.

Ribbons of all widths, colors and designs play an important part in dress decorations, and especially new are the wide satin ribbons plaited on one edge in the weaving, so that as the plaits open another shade or a flowered stripe is seen. Reversible colored ribbons have black edges, shot ribbons are striped with black, and there are ribbons, with velvet edges, with valenciennes lace on the edge, and with gauffered stripes like the silks and crepons.

Chiffons are still well to the front in all matters of dress, but the latest novelties are figured in dainty flower patterns or striped with silk on the edges, making it very pretty and useful for frills and ruffles. Grass lawn, either embroidered in an openwork pattern or applique with handsome lace, is a distinctive feature of dress trimmings, and, like lace, it is used on the plain dark woolen gowns as well as on light silks and the thinner summer dresses.

The fashion for real lace is a happy one for the woman who is on the down side of life, providing she is favored with a good supply, for plenty of soft, creamy lace or fine black lace smooths out the lines in a most magical sort of way. Among the new laces is the broiderie anglais, which is very popular. It comes in pale cream and butter tints as well as a decided shade of leather color. Laces with both edges alike are very fashionable for skirt trimmings, put on in bands from the hem to the waist. Nearly all the new laces have a net ground, with either guipure borders or spotted in patterns, like brussels or honiton. Another novelty is muslin embroidery applied to the net.

Lisse, interwoven with satin ribbon, is another novelty which is employed for accordion plaiting, and rows of tiny spangles are sometimes sewed on the edge of the plaits with charming effect. Transparent materials of all kinds and descriptions are a necessary part of the present theory of dress, and chiffons and gauzy crapelike stuffs are to be had in great variety. The latest black grenadines have flowery stripes of color and are also interwoven with colors. In silks there is a new weave which has the effect of a cord, and yet it is plain to the touch. It comes figured, plain and striped, and is very pretty in light colors for evening dresses.

There seems to be no limit to the variety of crepons, and amid all the waved and crinkled surfaces which have be-

THREE NEW CAPES.

come so familiar is a new arrival of black transparent crepon with stripes of colored fluted ribbon running through it. Others have a serpentine pattern of black on colored grounds. Alpaca, with its smooth, glossy surface, is a relief to the eye, and very stunning gowns are made of it. Large plaits generously mixed with contrasting colors are much used for waists, and very chic these are.

An example of ribbon as dress trimming is charmingly illustrated in a dress of cream and brown striped gauze crepon. Straps and rosettes of brown satin ribbon form a panel on one side of the skirt and appear again in the sleeves, and the bodice has narrow plaitings of ribbon down either side. The yoke is of cream satin embroidered with brown beads, which also forms the lower sleeve.

A stylish dress of brown crepon has a bodice of pale ecru lace over brown satin, crepon sleeves and a wide collar of ecru linen batiste, trimmed with a single row of openwork insertion. Bands of black satin ribbon down the front are caught in at the belt with a jet butterfly, and the standing collar of ribbon has a large, wide bow at the back.

Changeable taffatas are being made up into summer gowns, without any stiff interlining to ruin the graceful swing of the full skirt, which is made like the muslins, with a separate silk or lawn underpetticoat attached at the belt and entirely separate at the bottom. A new and pretty lawn, which is used for blouses, fronts and dainty collars for these summery dresses, has a braid lace applique on it.

But gowns, even with all their variety in trimming, are not the only important article of dress, for the capes are out in a bewildering variety of styles. The jaunty little collet is perhaps the most chic garment. A double cape of velvet, which may be of any dark color, is trimmed on the edge with guipure lace, and the upper collar is of satin, entirely covered with the lace. Novel ends of velvet, edged with lace, imitate a cravat. A pretty cape of black velvet is trimmed with points of cream lace in front and back from the neck down, and deep frills of black accordion plaited chiffon over the shoulders, finished with bows of black satin ribbon. The ruche of chiffon at the neck has curls and rosettes of ribbon in front. According to the New York Sun, authority for the foregoing, one bow of two loops, two ends and a knot made of four inch ribbon has quite superseded the frills and rosettes of narrower ribbon worn at the back of the collars so much during the winter. This wide bow appears in all the latest ruches of black chiffon and net for the neck.

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THE CITY MARKETS.

Fish Scarce—Beef Takes a Drop as the Thermometer Goes Up.

The most noticeable change in the retail markets this week is in fish. Dealers say salmon is very difficult to obtain, as most of the local fishermen have gone to the canneries for the packing season. Smoked salmon and halibut have almost disappeared from the market, and so have cod, sturgeon and the smaller fish, all for the same reason—want of fishermen. Fresh meat has shown a tendency to drop a little, partly from the smaller consumption during hot weather and partly on account of grass-fed beef from the ranges coming in rather freely. Flour, barley and ground feed have fallen a point or two, and old potatoes have disappeared from the market. The outlook for crops in all parts of the Province is exceedingly favorable. Hay cutting has begun on the island, and though light in spots the yield will be good. On the Lower Fraser there has been plenty of rain, and in consequence the crops are wonderfully good. Hay cutting there will begin next week. Grains everywhere are reported to be exceedingly fine and a bountiful harvest may be looked for. Following are the current retail quotations:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria	5.25
Lion	5.00
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.00
Superb	5.00
Plansifter	5.00
Snow Flake	5.00
Olympic	5.00
X X X	5.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	30.00@32.50
Barley, per ton	28.00@30.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@27.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, new, per lb	1½
Rhubarb, per lb	3
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per doz	60
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green Peppers, cured, per lb	10@15
Onions per lb	3
Cucumbers, per doz	35
Radish, per doz	25
Lettuce, per doz	30
Spinach, per lb	5@06
Eggs, Island, per doz	20@25
" imported	10@18
Butter, fresh	20@35
" Creamery, per lb	25@30
Hams, American, per lb	15@18
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	15@18
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12@15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef, per lb	7@12½
Sides "	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	7@12½
Spring Lamb, per quarter	75@1 50
Pork fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1 50
Turkeys, per lb	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples, per lb	6@08
" "	10
Oranges (Navel)	30@50
" (Riverside) per lb	15@20
Lemons, (California) "	20@35
Strawberries, per box	10
Cherries	8
Bananas	25@35
Gooseberries, per lb	5@8
Apricots, per lb	10
Peaches, per lb	12½
Raspberries per lb	10
Plums, California, per box	1.25@3.50
Tomatoes, California, per box	2.00
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10@12½

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Victoria, B.C., June 29, 1895. je30-td

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	48°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°		
9 a. m..	61°	Highest 64°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	63°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	59°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p. m..	56°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—8 hrs. 18 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—H Haeter, J Wilson, J P Salzer, M F Platz, Chas Ross, J C Donovan, W K Tulloch and Miss Hall.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Mrs Dennis Harris, J Maroney, A J Pearville, Miss Peace. Miss Atkinson, B Van Volkenburgh, J W Gervin, J B Anderson, E A Walkden, C R Ord and brother, H Scolefield, H E Connon, H Bornstein, Major Dupont, Miss Dawson, Dr E Hall, Mrs Frank Adams, J L Webb and wife, W J Robinson, Jas McIntosh and son, J Sproat. W Pearce and daughter, R McKay Tripp, Miss Glover, J Cunningham, Mrs Dr Merchant and daughter, Miss Lafferty, Alex McLean, A B Hughes, Miss Pearce, B H Porter and G H Porter.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Geo Haughton and wife, Adolp L Johnson, W H Arthur and wife, R S Jones, H Blackman and wife, P Borcher, Capt F W Gatter, A Carson, John Robertson, Mrs F Shields, M P Martin, Miss Bates, A D Fox, G T Terkes, C W Price, J Kalie, Jas Ross, G Kosch, Miss Higgins, Miss Taylor, Miss Stewart, W A Hutchinson, Jas Wright, Geo G Herman, R C Cleveridge, F McNamara and Wife, Miss Bair, F B Blackburn and A McAmatt.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Newcombe has gone North on a vacation.

C. L Hibbard, the Seattle fur dealer, is a visitor to the city.

Indian Agent W. H. Lomas, of Duncan, is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. John Reid, D.D, of New Westminster, is down for a few days.

Mrs. W. Denny and Miss N. Denny are visiting at Seattle and Tacoma.

F. B. Pemberton has returned from a short trip up the Fraser river.

Mrs D. R. Harris arrived home from the Mainland yesterday evening.

M. P. Martin, of the N.P.R., arrived from the Sound last evening.

K. Munro, of the Bank of British Columbia, returned last evening from Portland, Ore.

C. A. Brophy, of Chicago, and George Bartlett, of McPherson's Station, are at the New England.

Mrs. R. H. McMillan and Mrs. A. E Verrinder and family have taken a cottage at Shawnigan lake.

G. Y. Yerkes, agent at Seattle of the P. S. & A. SS. Co., was a passenger to Victoria on the City of Kingston last evening

Chief Engineer Lent, of the City of Kingston, who has been on a month's holiday at Cowichan lake, has returned to his post of duty.

Major C. T. Dupont, H. E. Connon and B. Van Volkenburgh were among the Victorians arriving home from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

A party of lady school teachers will spend their holidays at Honolulu, going down by the Miowera on July 16 The party includes Misses Cameron, Robinson, Spiers, Spragge, King and McLean.

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Fourth of July.

On July 3 and 4 round trip rates on steamers Sehome and City of Kingston will be:—To Port Townsend and return, $1; to Seattle and return, $1 50; and to Tacoma and return, $2. Tickets are good to return on July 6 by either boat. Call at N P.R R. office, Adelphi Building, for tickets and berths. x

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Steamer Sehome, Captain C. E. Clancey, master, will leave here every morning, exceptine Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, and returning will leave Seattle at 11:30 p.m. The round trip tickets are good to return on the steamer City of Kingston. Tickets at Northern Pacific railway office, Government street.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Individual Rifle Scores at Vancouver—Minor Wins the Calendar Watch.

Victoria Baseballers at Seattle and Port Angeles—Stanley Park Races Postponed.

LONDON, July 3.—The annual athletic games between Oxford and Cambridge universities began at the Queen's Club grounds at 4 40 p m. to-day. The prospect of an international contest between the winning team to-day and a team representing Yale university is greatly increased by the interest taken in the meeting. The following are the events: One hundred yards dash, won by G. Jordan; time, 10¾ seconds. Watson, Cambridge, won the weight-putting contest with 37 feet 9 inches. G. A. Gardiner, Oxford, won the high jump with 5 feet 9 inches. The one mile run was won by W. D. Luytens, Cambridge; time, 4.23 2 5.

W. J. Oakley, Oxford, won the hurdle race in 16 2 5 seconds. The quarter mile run was won by W. Fitzherbert, Cambridge, in 50 seconds. In throwing the hammer, C. B. Robertson, Oxford, won, 116 feet 7 inches. The score stands four firsts for Oxford and four firsts for Cambridge. The three mile run was won by F. S. Horan, Cambridge, who thus scored a victory for his university. The time was 14:50 2 5 The score at the end of the game was Cambridge 5 firsts and Oxford 4 firsts.

Cambridge having wcn the athletic contest with Oxford, it is now expected that the former will accept Yale's challenge. Mr. W. J Oakley, president of the Oxford Athletic club, said to a representative of the Associated Press after the sports were finished: "Well, the thing now rests with Cambridge." There was a strong wind blowing across the grounds of the Queen's Club to-day, and it was this which prevented faster time being made by the runners. Immediately after the close of the athletic contest the Cambridge athletic team went into secret session in order to consider Yale's challenge. At the close of the meeting the following official statement was issued:

"The committee decides that as Harvard refuses to agree to their part in the original proposal, it would not be desirable for Oxford and Cambridge to meet Yale single-handed, which decision the committee regrets in view of the sportsmanlike proposal of Yale. As another American combination seems under the circumstances to be impossible, it now remains only for Cambridge as the winner of to-day's contest to decide whether she can consider Yale's challenge. This she proposes to do immediately, and will communicate her decision at the earliest possible date. Yale's proposed date is too late for the Cambridge. October terms; the date preferable would be immediately before or after the London Athletic Club-New York Athletic Club meeting." F. Shoran, president of the Cambridge athletic club, after the meeting informed a representative of the Associated Press that it was more than probable that Cambridge would either accept Yale's challenge or challenge Yale themselves. The feeling among the whole Cambridge team is favorable to an American trip, and the only obstacle seems to be the date of the proposed meeting.

THE WHEEL.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

WATERLOO, July 2 —The C.W.A. championship meet yesterday was not distinguished by any record breaking. The one mile, class B, was won by Angus McLeod, Sarnia, in 2:52 The half-mile, class A, was won by A. F. Loughead, of Sarnia, in 1:07 1-5; the five mile championship, class B, by W. McIntosh, in 12:55; the two mile, 5:40 class, by John Wills, Toronto, in 5:22 2 5; the one mile international, class B, by Coulter, of Toledo, in 2:09 2 5.

FOR THE HARRIS HANDICAP.

Messrs. Penwill, Gilbert, Johnson and Wille are the riders drawn to contest the second heat of the Harris handicap race at Beacon Hill next Saturday afternoon. The positions of start are as follows:

Rider.	*Mount.*	*Handicap.*
Harry Wille.....	Keating.....	1:00 min.
T. A. Johnson	Eagle.....	3:00 "
Justin Gilbert.....	Columbia	1:30 "
W. F. Penwill.....	Tribune.....	Scratch.

AQUATIC.

THE J. B. A. A. CREWS CHOSEN.

The boating committee of the J.B.A A. have finally chosen the crews to compete in the North Pacific Association regatta, which are as follows:

Senior Four-oared Crew—D. O'Sullivan (stroke), W. Scott, D. T. Jones and J. Watson (bow).

Junior Four-oared Crew—T. C. Boulton (stroke), T. Geiger, J. W. Wilson and G. Watson (bow).

John Aden will represent the J B A.A in the junior singles The other events which will fill up the programme have not been finally decided upon, but first class entertainment is assured and the association are working hard for the honor of themselves and the city. Several of the boys went to Vancouver on the first to size up the crews in training there, and they are satisfied that there will be some keen competition, but it is hoped that the J.B.A.A. will give a good account of themselves and add to their long list of victories.

VANCOUVER'S REGATTA.

VANCOUVER, July 2 —(Special)—In the aquatic races at Vancouver to-day, Russell won the amateur single scull race from Wilson. In the four-oared junior race, the Burrard Inlets came in first with the Vancouver boating club crew a length behind. In the second-class six mile sailing race, Thurston's skiff Flora came in first. In the first-class sailing race, the Avis won with the Whist second by time limit. The new shell of the Burrard Inlet rowing club arrived to-day in perfect condition.

BASEBALL.

AMITIES AT TACOMA.

The Amities left last evening for Tacoma, where they fill an engagement this afternoon, having the assurance that the boys from the City of Destiny will return the visit on Saturday. Franklin has been selected to pitch the game against Tacoma, and his performance in the box will be watched with interest. He has a deceptive delivery, good speed and fair shoots. During the last week he has developed a very fast out-drop, and the local batters have failed to find him at all in practice. How he will work with the Sound and Terminal City men remains to be seen. The nine taking the field at Tacoma to-day is composed of Franklin, p; Duck, l. f.; Jackson, s. s; Scott, 3 b; Gowen, c. f.; Schultz, r. f; Huxtable, c.; Partridge, 1 b.; and Williams, 2 b

The Tacoma athletic club have two nines in the field, and besides playing the game against the Amities at home, they are sending another nine to do battle against Seattle. It is expected that Tacoma will have Carroll in the box, who was so effective against the Amities last year; Baker, their other twister, being assigned to face Seattle.

AN INVITATION FROM PORTLAND.

The Multnomah athletic club, one of the finest institutions on the Pacific, have communicated with the Amity manager in the hope of arranging a series of games.

YOUNG NATIONALS V. ANGELES.

The Young Nationals of this city send the following team to Port Angeles to-day to cross bats with the local aggregation of ball players: J. Holiness, W. Fletcher, W. Dodds, B. Rourke, S. Hearde, W. Jones, G. Clarke, R. Dodds and Carlow.

CRICKET.

FLOURISHING ALBIONS.

At a special general meeting of the Albion cricket club last night Mr. H. L. Gulline was appointed secretary in place of Mr. A. C. Anderson, resigned. The financial statement showed that the club was free of debt and that everything was in a most satisfactory condition. A committee was appointed to revise the club by-laws. Messrs. C. Braund, P. A. C. Armfelt and B. Williams were elected members of the club. The team to play the second match of the season with the Victoria club next Saturday will be composed of Q D. H. Warden (captain), F. W. Thomas, C. Schwengers, H. J. Martin, R. H. Swinerton, A. A. Green, H. L. Gulline, W. York, L. York, A. Booth and A. C. Anderson. Play begins at 2:15 sharp on the Albion grounds at Beacon Hill, and players are particularly requested not to be late.

THE RIFLE.

THE PROVINCIAL MEET.

The programme and prize list for the annual competition of the British Columbia Rifle Association have been finally approved by the council, and will be issued in the usual form in a few days. Goldstream range is receiving the repairs annually necessary. The meeting will open on Thursday, July 25, and continue during the two following days. The prize list is much the same as that of last year, with the addition of some prizes in each match, and the introduction of pool shooting, which in former years proved very popular. A new match which promises to arouse a great deal of interest is one in which the Queen's Birthday Cup competed for in connection with the celebrations here in 1893 and 1894 is offered as the prize, to be competed for by teams of ten men each, at Queen's ranges. The only competitors hitherto have been Victoria and Nanaimo, each having once been successful; but this year Westminster also will have a strong team in the field. The Laurie Bugle has been offered for a team aggregate. Provision is made for sending a team as usual to compete in the matches at Toronto and Ottawa. There is every indication that the coming meeting will be one of the most interesting in the history of the association.

THE VANCOUVER MATCHES.

The following were the winners of individual prizes at the rifle matches at Vancouver on Tuesday in connection with the Dominion Day celebration:

200 yards—Sergeant Gibson, R.M A., Victoria, 33; Mayor H. A. Collins, Vancouver, 33; Gunner W. J. Sloan, B C.G.A., New Westminster, 32; W. Wall, Nanaimo, 32; W. W. B McInnes, Nanaimo, 31.

500 yards - Gunner W. J. Sloan, Westminster, 35; W. H. Forrest, Vancouver, 32; Corp. J. D. Stuart, Vancouver, 31; Gr. W. Huston, Westminster, 31; Gr. G Turnbull, Westminster, 31.

600 yards—Captain McGregor, Nanaimo, 32. G. Pittendrigh, Nanaimo, 32; Gr. W. J. Sloan, Westminster. 32; Gr. W. P. Winsby, Victoria, 31; F. R. Sargison, Victoria, 31.

Aggregate of above three ranges:

	200	*500*	*600*	*Tl.*
Gr. W. J. Sloan, Westminster..	32	35	32	99
Gr. H C Chamberlin, Westminster.....	29	31	28	88
Gr. W. P. Winsby, Victoria.....	26	30	31	87
F. R. Sargison, Victoria.....	26	30	31	87
Gr. A. F. Cotton, Westminster.	29	30	28	87

Naval Match — Sergeant Gibson, 33; Howburg, 26; T. Collins, 25; Sergeant Barton, 25; Butler, 24

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Mr. C. H. Gibbons, president of the V.W. C., has been invited to act as referee at the North West championship race meet to be held at Calgary on August 3, 4 and 5. He will, however, be unable to accept.

McGregor of Tacoma won the 100 yards dash at Vancouver yesterday in 10½ seconds. D. G. Phillips of the Vancouver News Advertiser took the half-mile and the mile, Hillier running second in both events.

The Victoria Fire Department send a team to Port Angeles to participate in the sports there this afternoon.

A meeting of the regatta committee is to be held at the J B A.A. club house tomorrow evening.

Steinitz the chess champion left for England yesterday to participate in the international tourney opening at Hastings on the 5th August.

At the Vancouver shoot, Monday, F. S. Maclure and C. W. Minor shot off the tie for the silver calendar watch presented by Mr. J. A. Virtue on the Queen's birthday. Out of 60 possible, Minor made 55 and Maclure 50

The Valkyrie III again suffered defeat yesterday in the race on the Clyde for the Muir cup, being beaten by both the Britannia and the Ailsa. Never once in the race did the hope of the English yachtsmen succeed in getting even second place.

Owing to the small attendance yesterday the horse races at Stanley park have been postponed till Saturday. The horses to have participated were all on the grounds yesterday, and as the track and weather were all that could be desired interesting sport was expected. Better patronage is looked for Saturday when the effects of the Dominion Day attractions will have worn away.

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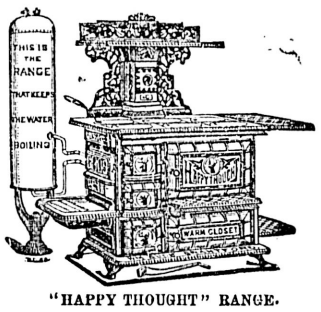

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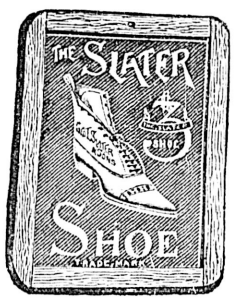

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1895. jy4 1w

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The purchaser will be required to remove the buildings from the site forthwith.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

W. ½ of Section 20, Range III., Mountain District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Edward Huggins to the above lands, dated 17th July, 1879, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
17th June, 1895. je18-1m

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

Prorogation of the Legislature—The Government Denounced for Some of Its Appropriations.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld, July 3 —(Special)—The legislature will be prorogued to-morrow, that duty being the last public official act of Governor O'Brien's career. Much denunciation of the government has been aroused by the passage of a bill last night dividing $1,500 among the seven provisional trustees appointed by the shareholders of the Commercial bank last winter after the crash. The supreme court discharged these trustees after a fortnight and declined to allow the payment. The court then appointed liquidators. Now the government compels the bank to pay the trustees the above sum. No opportunity was given to arouse public opposition to the bill.

Cigar Makers Strike.

MONTREAL, July 3 - One hundred and sixty four cigar makers employed by S. Davis & Co. struck to-day against a reduction of wages. They went out under the auspices of the International Cigar Makers' Union.

Monument to Kingston's First Member.

KINGSTON, July 3.—Moses A. Higgins, formerly of Ottawa, is having a monument erected in St. Mary's cemetery to John Monahan, Kingston's first member of parliament, who was defeated by the late Sir John Macdonald.